

# SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

## Minutes of the 6th Meeting of the 2025 Regular Session

March 10, 2025

### Call to Order and Roll Call

The sixth meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Transportation was held on March 10, 2025, at 4:00 PM in Room 131 of the Capitol Annex. Senator Jimmy Higdon, Chair, called the meeting to order, and the secretary called the roll.

### Present were:

Members: Senators Jimmy Higdon Chair; Donald Douglas Vice Chair; Senators Greg Elkins, Phillip Wheeler, Gex Williams, and Mike Wilson.

Guests: Brett Hightower, Sheriff, Warren County; and Jason Wilson, President, Kentucky Automobile Dealers Association (KADA)

LRC Staff: Dana Fugazzi, Ashley Nash, and Christina Williams.

### Bills for Consideration

#### HJR 46 GA with CS and TA

#### ***A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to road projects.***

**Sponsor:** Representative Jason Petrie

House Joint Resolution 46 was discussed by its sponsor Representative Jason Petrie, who indicated there was a committee substitute on the measure. Senator Phillip Wheeler made a motion to adopt the committee substitute. Senator Donald Douglas seconded the motion, which passed by voice vote. After brief discussion, Senator Phillip Wheeler made a motion to pass House Joint Resolution as amended by the committee substitute. Senator Donald Douglas seconded the motion, which passed on a 6-0-0 roll call vote. Senator Mike Wilson made a motion to adopt the title amendment (Doc ID 6585). Senator Gex Williams seconded the motion, which passed by voice vote.

#### HB 546 GA with CS and TA

#### ***AN ACT relating to roads and streets maintained by local governments.***

**Sponsor:** Representative Jason Petrie

House Bill 546 was discussed by its sponsor Representative Jason Petrie, who indicated there was a committee substitute on the measure. Senator Greg Elkins made a motion to adopt the committee substitute. Senator Donald Douglas seconded the motion, which passed by voice vote. After brief discussion, Senator Greg Elkins made a motion to pass

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House Bill 546 as amended by the committee substitute. Senator Donald Douglas seconded the motion, which passed on a 6-0-0 roll call vote. Senator Donald Douglas made a motion to adopt the title amendment (Doc ID 6586). Senator Mike Wilson seconded the motion, which passed by voice vote.

**HB 443 GA**

***AN ACT relating to the Hal Rogers Parkway.***

**Sponsor:** Representative John Blanton

House Bill 443 was discussed by Senator Phillip Wheeler. After brief discussion, Senator Donald Douglas made a motion to pass House Bill 443. Senator Phillip Wheeler seconded the motion, which passed on a 6-0-0 roll call vote.

**HB 783 GA**

***AN ACT relating to temporary motor vehicle tags.***

**Sponsor:** Representative Kevin Jackson

House Bill 783 was discussed by its sponsor Representative Kevin Jackson. Appearing with Representative Jackson was Brett Hightower, Sheriff, Warren County; and Jason Wilson, President, KADA, who both spoke in favor of the measure. After brief discussion, Senator Mike Wilson made a motion to pass House Bill 783. Senator Greg Elkins seconded the motion, which passed on a 6-0-0 roll call vote.

**Adjournment**

With no other business to come before the committee, Chairman Higdon adjourned the meeting at 4:20 P.M.